



the CARDINAL

1954

Best of Luck to you,
Helen Sue Reed
Frids

Good luck
for a swell
teacher in the
future.

Freda
Wilkinson

Catherine Penley

Roy S. Grey pool
and
Raymond Courtell
Inc.
Bob Leon Parrack
Walter Lewis Burchell

Elmer L. Hoover

Good Luck!
Hilda

Good luck!
Arletta

Rosalee
Pryor

Charles Pryor

much luck!
Patricia

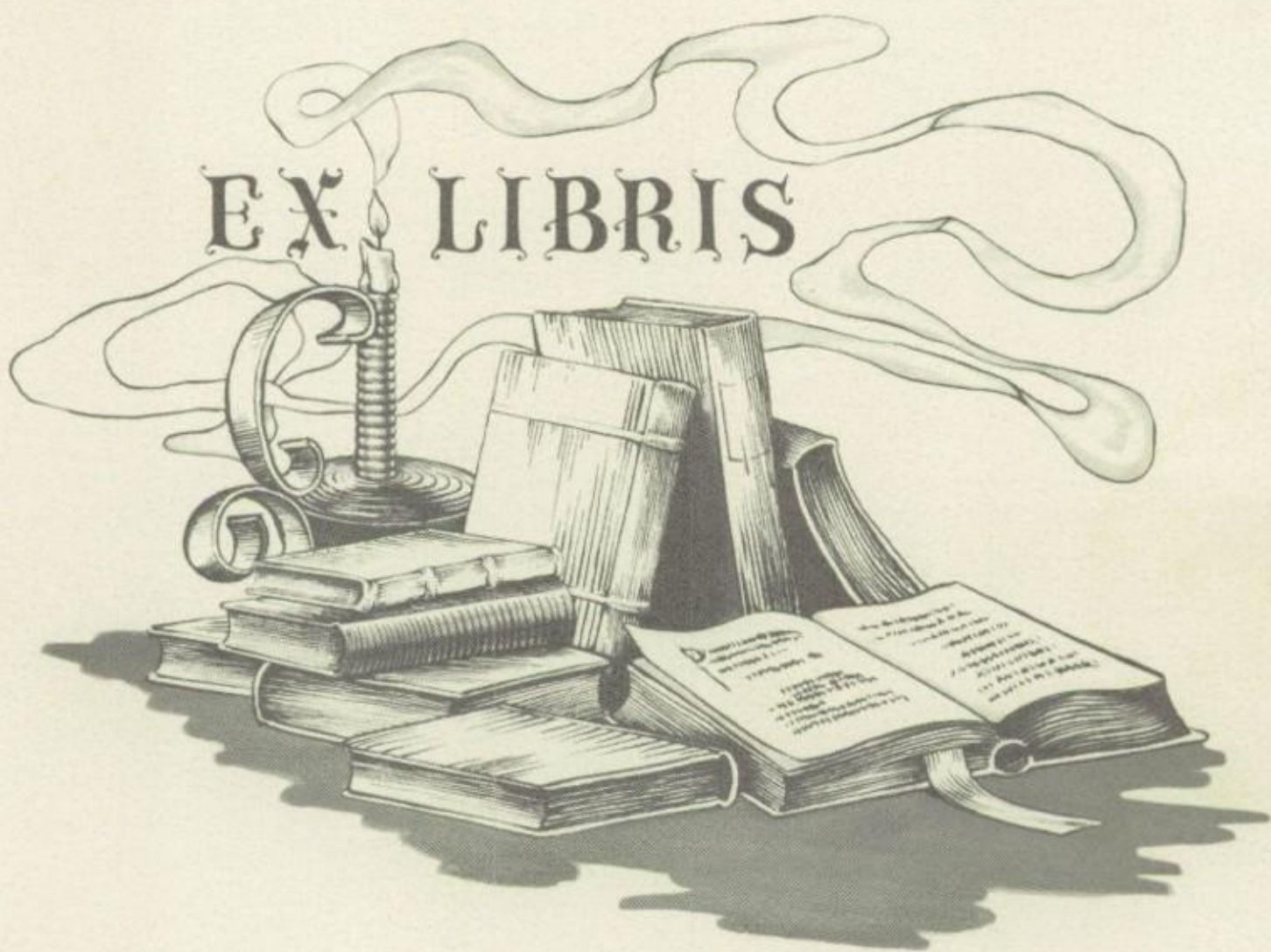
Good Luck

F. S. Heathman

Good Luck and Good
Wishes Mr. Cruzen.
Rosemary

Good Luck
Patricia

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*The Senior Class
of
Reorganized District R-2
Metz, Missouri*

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Where We Work



Where We Play



Our Transportation

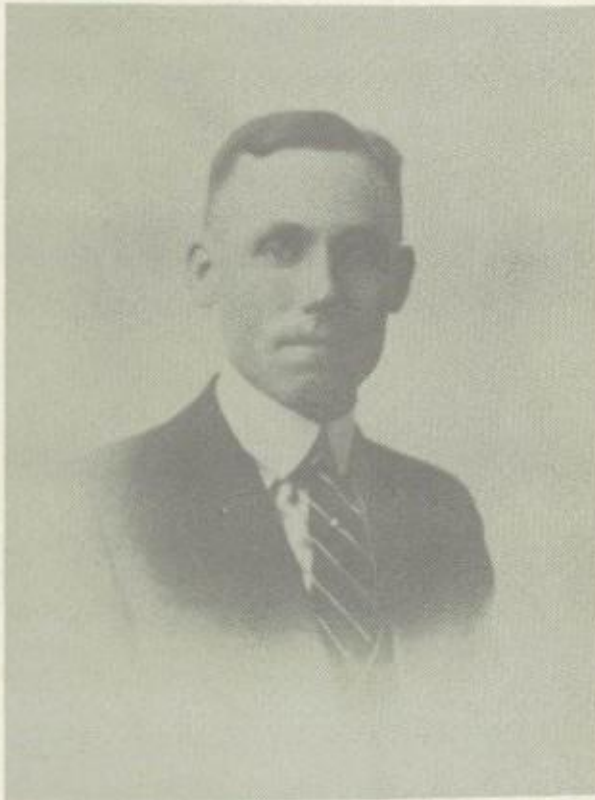
In Memoriam



In memory of Mrs. Katie Peters, whose friendship was noble and sincere. We are indebted forever for her inspiration and encouragement and for her many years of devoted teaching in our school.



In memory of Our Friend and Classmate
GERALD FRANCIS KENNEDY



In grateful recognition of Mr. Irl Hudson's many years of service in the community, which have played such an important part in the progress of our school.



In memoriam to Melba Petty Olive, class of 1945, who will always be remembered for her spirit of cooperation and ability to make friends.

ADMINISTRATION



— P T A —



Gladys Helen Forkner, Secretary & Treasurer; Veora Wikoff, Second Vice-President; Velah Chapin, Vice-President; Wilma Dark, President.

Board of Education



John Johnson, Secretary; Clarence Dark; Bernard Farrell; Melvin Wikoff, President; Elgie Sivils, Superintendent; Ernest Brooks; Marvin Forkner, Vice-President; Raymond Wilson.



Charles V. Howard
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B. S. in Phy. Ed.
Pittsburg, Kansas

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Paul Cox
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Music Education
Kansas City Conservatory
Pittsburg Teachers College



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B. S. of Sc. CMSC
Master of Arts MU



Velah Chapin
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Home Ec., Am. History,
English, and Citizenship
B. S. in Social Studies
CMSC Warrensburg, Mo.



Elmer L. Chapin
Industrial Arts
and Commerce
B. S. in Education
CMSC Warrensburg, Mo.



Ralph David Cruzen
Elementary Education
Ft. Scott Jr. College
Pittsburg, Kansas



FACULTY



Leta Pryor
Ft. Scott Jr. College
Elementary Education
5th and 7th Grades



Dorothy Phillips
STC Pittsburgh, Kans.
Ft. Scott Jr. College
Elementary Education
6th Grade



Martha Bankus
STC Pittsburgh, Kans.
Music
Elementary Education
3rd Grade



Marie Ditmars
CMSC
Warrensburg
Art
Elementary Education
2nd Grade



Beverly Weddle
SMS
Springfield
Elementary Education
1st Grade



Ruth C. Leeth
Elementary Education
CMSC
Warrensburg, Mo.



Lorene Spillman
Secretary



Florence Briggs
Cook

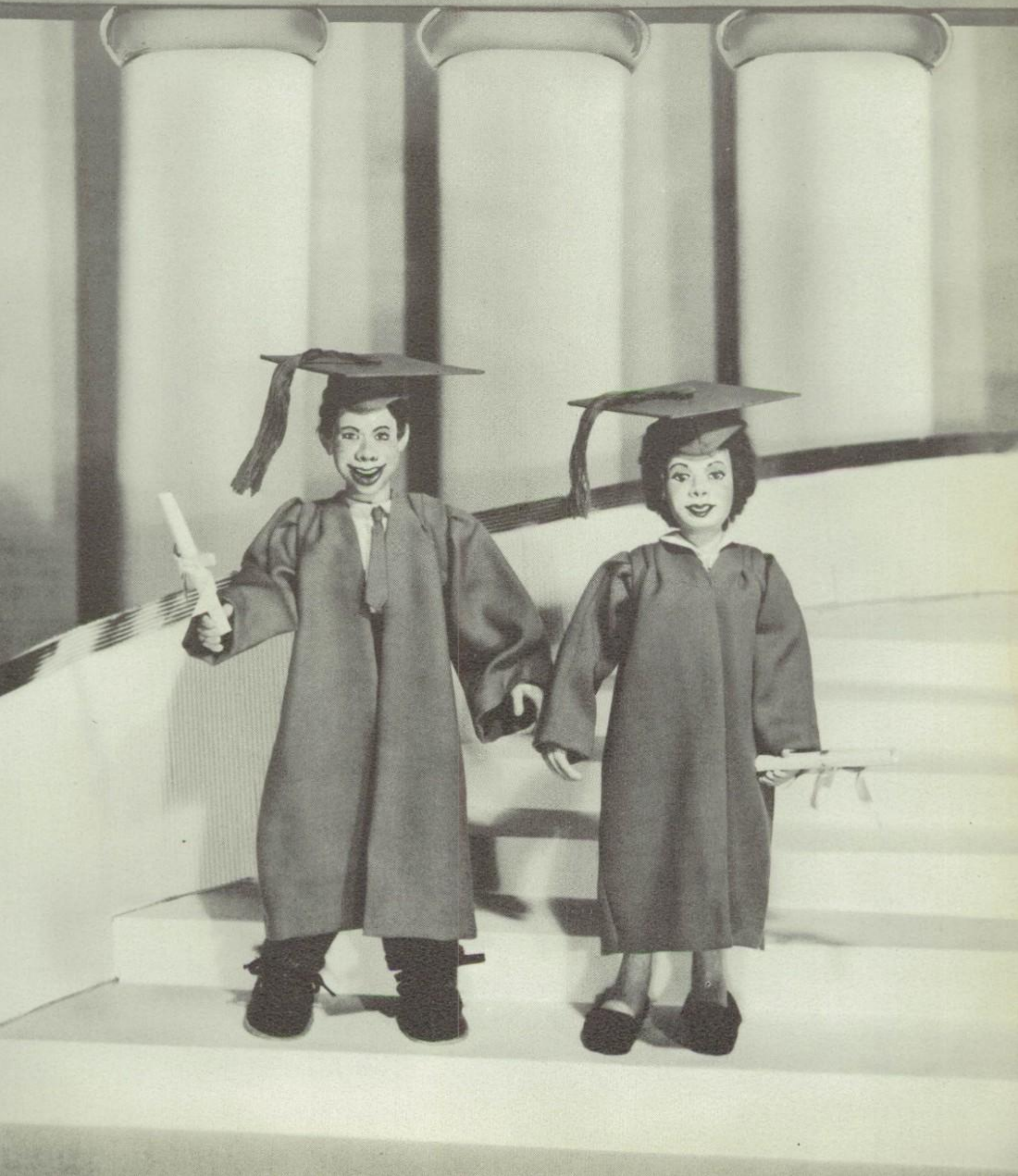


R. G. Smith
Custodian



Mildred Shields
Cook

SENIORS



CLASS MOTTO--

"FINISHED,
BUT
JUST
BEGINNING."



CLASS FLOWER--

"WHITE ROSE"



Leroy Whittington
(President)

"Silence is golden, I'm gonna
get rich."

Senior Play-4.
Junior Play-3.
Basketball-4.
Softball-3-4.
Annual Staff-4.



CLASS COLORS--

"BLUE
AND
WHITE."



Joy Pearline Reed
(Vice-President)

"Calm as the night, deep as the
sea."

Chorus-1-2-3
Annual Staff-4
Senior Play-4
Junior Play-3
Basketball-1-2-3-4
Pep Club-1-2-3-4
Softball-1-2-3-4

Mary Margaret Liles
(Secretary)

"It's all over but the memories."

Basketball-1-2-3-4
Softball-1-2-3-4
Junior Play-3
Chorus-1-2-3
Pep Club-1-2-3-4
Senior Play-4
Class Officer-1-2-4
Annual Staff-4



A. J. White
(Reporter)
"Now or Never"
Boys Chorus-1-2; Band
1-2; Shop-1-2-3; Basket-
ball-4; Softball-3-4;
Junior Play-3; Senior
Play-4; Annual Staff-4;

Ramona Strifler
(Treasurer)
"Give me time I'll make up
my mind some day."
Basketball-3-4; Softball-
2-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Girls
Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Girls
Sextet-1-2-3-4; Pep Club-
1-2-3-4; Annual Staff-4;
Class Officer-4; Junior
Play-3; Senior Play-4;



Lois Rowland
"I try to live so others will
like me."
Band-4; Pep Club-1-2-3-4; Girls
Glee Club-1-2-3-4;

Wayne Sumner
"There's only one girl in the
world for me; I'm trying them
all out to find her."
Basketball-1-2-3-4; Softball-
1-2-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Senior
Play-4; Junior Play-3; Annual
Staff-4; Class Officer-1-2;



Bill Reed
 "Always busy--at what?"
 Junior Play-3; Senior Play-4;
 Class Officer-3; Annual Staff;

Zene Johnson
 "Gone; and glad of it."
 Junior Play-3; Senior Play-4;
 Basketball-3-4; Pep Club-1-2-3-4; Class Officer-1; Annual Staff-4; Softball-2-3-4; Glee Club-1-2-3.



Rose Humble
 "An utterably undescribable girl."
 Basketball-2-3-4; Softball-2-3-4; Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Class Officer-3; Cheer Leader-3-4; Pep Club-1-2-3-4; Band-3-4; Junior Play-3; Senior Play-4; Annual Staff-4; Mixed Chorus-1



Helen Forkner
 "Of curls she has many; Of friends she has more."
 Basketball-1-2-3-4; Softball-1-2-3-4; Clarinet Quartet-1-2-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Girl's Trio-1-2-3-4; Girl's Sextet-1-2-3-4; Senior Play-4; Junior Play-3; Cheer Leader-1-2; Annual Staff-4; Class Officer-2; Pep Club-1-2-3-4; Clarinet Duet-3-4.



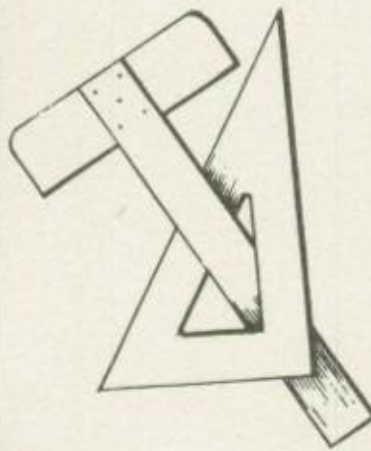
Larabel Wikoff
 "I'll have you standing on
 your eyebrows."
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4.
 Band-1-2-3-4.
 Girls Chorus-3-4.
 Clarinet Quartet-1-2-3-4.
 Junior Play-3.
 Senior Play-4.



Donna DePue
 "I found what I've been
 looking for a 'diploma'."
 Class Officer-3.
 Pep Club-2.
 Junior Play-3.
 Senior Play-4.



Franklin Judd
 "I'll learn some day."
 Boys Chorus-1-2.
 Band-1.
 Shop-2-3-4.
 Basketball-2-3-4.
 Softball-2-3-4.
 Senior Play-4.
 Annual Staff-4.



Dixie Brooks
 "Just call me Miss Dollar
 Ninety-eight."
 Pep Club-1-2-3-4.
 Girls Chorus-1-2-3-4.
 Band-1-2-3-4.
 Basketball-1-2-3-4.
 Junior Play-3.
 Senior Play-4.
 Class Officer-2.
 Softball-1-2-3-4.
 Annual Staff-4.
 Crowned Queen-4.

JUNIORS





Charles Morris
President



Shirley Chapman
Sec. and Treas.



David Weddle
Vice President



Junior Brooks
Reporter



Sue Thomas



Bill Parrack



Sue Henry



Evelyn Chapman



Glen Ochs



Audrey Payne



Alan Campbell



Donald Reed



Florence Kendricks



Bob Coffey



Evelyn Heathman



Clela Pullin



Clinton Stubblefield



Betty Briggs



Melvin Miller

SOPHOMORES





Ruby Wilson
(Pres.)



John Fritts
(Vice Pres.)



Dorothy Shrum
(Sec. & Treas.)



Katherin Brooks
(Reporter)



Donald Coffey



John Thorpe



Mildred Wingate



Bill Rodman



Mary Ann Burchell



Elton Raabe



FRESHMEN



Freshmen



Everett Forkner



Florence Briggs



Jackie Reed



Mr. Chapin
Sponsor



Pete Pullin



Margret Moore



Gene Kleen



Dorothy Reed



Helen Smith



Loretta Rowland



Jerry Brewer



Colleen Farrell



Tommy Reed



Beverly Hogan



Dorothy Smith



Tommy Moore



Gracie Miller



Bill Pullin



Ruth Harmon

Class Flower-
White Carnation

Eighth Grade

Class colors-
Green and White



Rosalee Pryor



Donald Johnson



Rosemary Coffey



Lea Roy Raabe



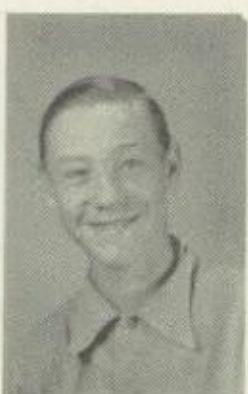
Ina May Rynard



Gerald Heathman



Catherine Henley



Walter Burchell



Helen Sue Reed



Robert Fritts



Linda Pullin



Raymond Tourtillott



Patricia Schmidt



Wade Stanart



Frieda Willson



Bobby Parrack



Charlotte Malcom



Bobby Wallace



Charles Pryor



Arletta Kennedy



Roy Gene Claypool



Wilda Reed



Elmer Hoover



Winnie Sue Brown

Class motto-
"Not at the top,
but climbing."

Seventh

Grade



Ruby Hoover



Billy Dark



Charles Hogan



Tommy Wilkerson



Clarence Miller



Gilbert Willson



Rachel Harmon



Betty Bankus



Johnny Reed



Richard Pryor



Betty Jane Becker



Rosalee Dark



Gary Johnson



Grover Judd



Charles Smith



Sixth Grade



Alice
May



Donna
Wadel



Ronald
Rowland



Donnie
Baird



Emma
Buhr



Lois
Wilson



Sharon
Cole



Judy
Burch



Robert
Seater



Gentry
Malcom



Opal
Smith



Lora
Baze



Elsie
Forkner



Sharon
Mulkin



Clarence
Burchell



Charles
Johnson



Virginia
Smith



Mary
Henley



Ramona
Luther



Hope
Schmidt



Larry
McCoy



Eddie
Resz



Sandra
Becker



Geaneal
Pullin



Ann
Brewer



William
Wadel



Linda
Moore



Franklin
Drummond



Virginia
Coberly



Johnie
Becker

Fifth



Grade

Ellen Smith



Carol Ann Dark



Walter Wadel



Sharon Miller



Paul Henry



Dennis McCoy



Mildred Loomer



Tommy Heathman



Linda Becker



Kay Wingate



Standlee Hoover



Joy Hogan



Bobbie Leer



Patty Sue Reed



Mary Pryor



Fourth



Bobby Spillman

Grade



Dora Jean Luther



Larry Pullin



Charlene Becker



Larry Coffey



Gary Edmonds



Vicky Wikoff



Ronnie Stubblefield



Saundra Phelps



Jo Raabe



Johnny Chamberlin



Louise Rowland



Lynn Schmidt



Mary Hoover



Eugene Burchell



Lillie Dark



Third Grade



Tommy Sumner



Rosemary Kleen



Jewell Tourtillott



Linda Wingate



Harlan Forkner



Linda Wilson



Alice Johnson



Billy Busbee



Karen Johnson



Peggy Willson



Joe Brooks



Helen Lyons



Jerry Hogan



Mary Dark



Larry Reed



Joyce Wadel



Sharon Wadel



Barbara Resz



Johnnie Bankus



Rose Stanart



Connie White



Wayne Loomer



Diane Weddle



Bobbie Henley



Peggy Bankus



Walker Rutledge

Second



Clesta Corbon



Joe Malcom



Janie Smith

Grade



Kenny Buhr



Marilyn Hogan



Richard Smith



Sharon Kay Shrum



Al Ray Brewer



Jo Ed Robinson



Billy Bowker



Marilyn McGowan



Rex Pryor



Loretta Boese



Johnnie Baze



Gladys Resz



Bobbie Rogers



J. Dean Becker



Pearl Burchell



Donald Dean



First Grade



Billy Rogers Sandra Phillips Nels Stanart Sheila Farrell Beverly May Harold Fritts



Clifford Kendrick James Dark Carol Chamberlin Jerry Henry Jeanne Welsh Jimmy Lyons



Patsy Isenberger Jerry Willington Larry Westerhold Gearld Rutledge Keith Breneman



Sammy McGowan Morris Mulkin Mae Burchell Roger Wikoff Walter Judd Philip Minor

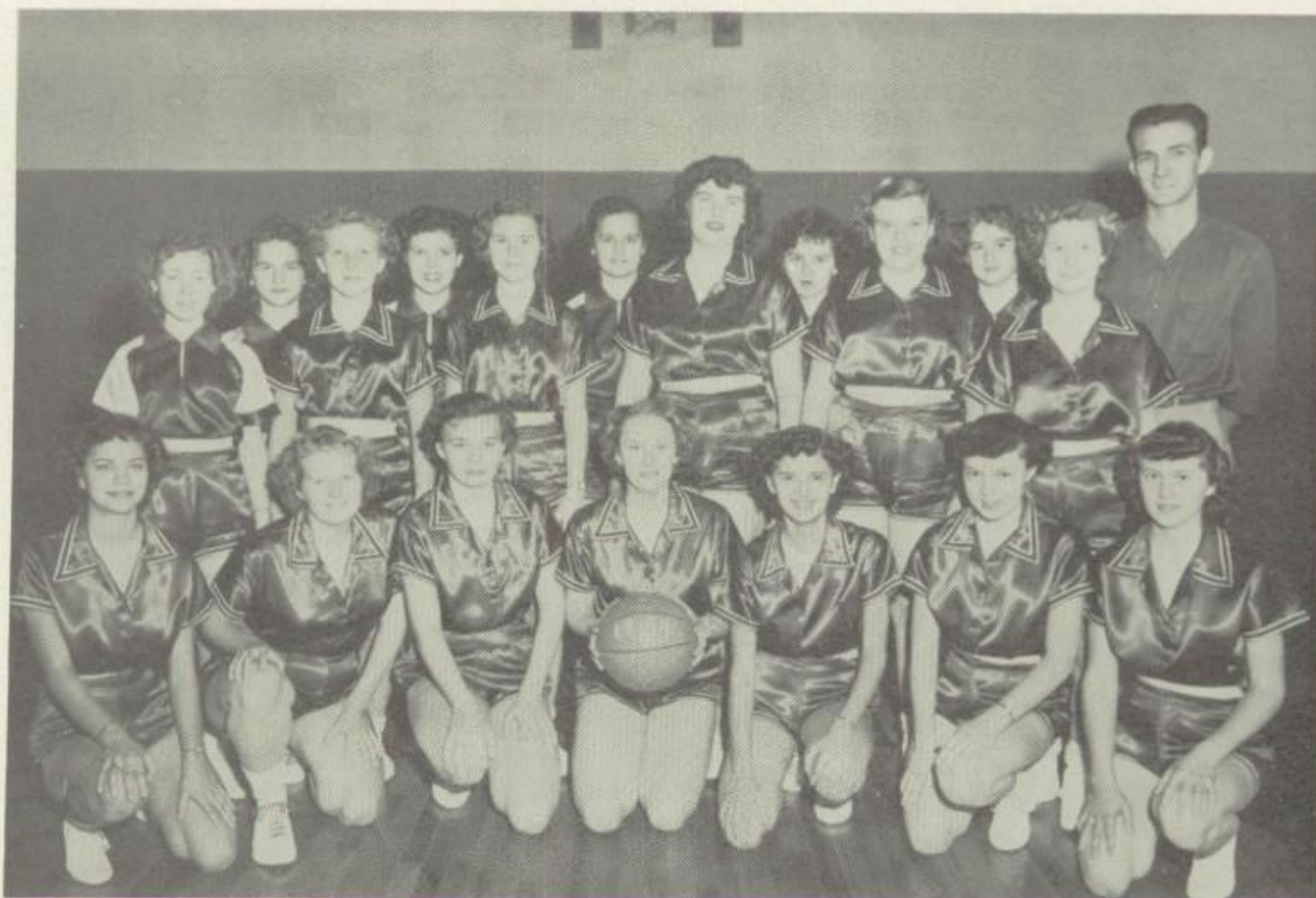


Steve Duffey Ronnie Reed Johnny Loomer Everett Schmidt Martha Olive Sue Sumner

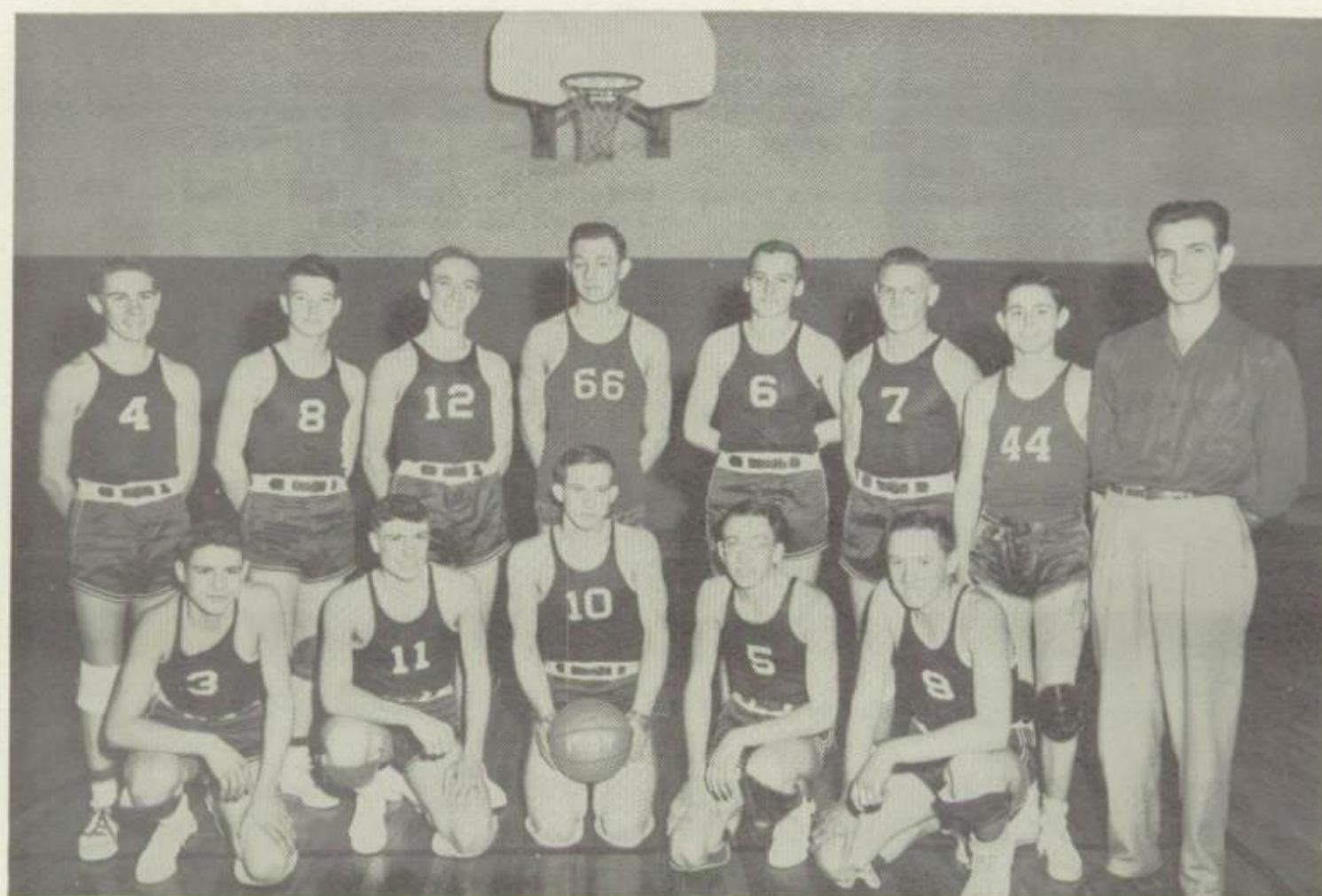
ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL SQUADS



Third Row: Ruby Wilson, Mildred Wingate, Florence Kendrick, Betty Briggs, Loretta Rowland. Second Row: Beverly Hogan, Colleen Farrell, Ramona Strifler, Zene Johnson, Katherine Brooks, Sue Thomas. First Row: Rose Humble, Maggie Liles, Joy Reed, Dixie Brooks, Evelyn Chapman, Dorothy Shrum, Helen Forkner. Coach, Charles Howard.



Second Row: Bill Parrack, David Weddle, A.J. White, Bob Coffey, Leroy Whittington, Elton Raabe, Tommy Reed. First Row: Glen Ray Ochs, Junior Brooks, Wayne Sumner, Clinton Stubblefield, Franklin Judd. Coach, Charles Howard.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS



Back row: Wilda Reed, Ina Mae Rynard, Rosalee Pryor, Winnie Sue Brown, Rosemary Coffey, Helen Sue Reed, Front row: Charlotte Malcom, Rosalie Dark, Arletta Kennedy, Betty Sue Bankus, Linda Pullin, Katherine Henley.



Third row: Coach Mr. Cruzen, Bob Parrack, Roy Gene Claypool, Walter Burchell, Leroy Raabe, Raymond Tourtillott, Second row: Gary Johnson, Eddie Lintner, Wade Stanart, Charles Pryor, Donald Johnson, Grover Judd, First row: Charles Hogan, Gilbert Wilson, Tommie Wilkerson, Johnie Reed.

High School Pep Club



M, Rose Humble; E, Colleen Farrell; T, Sue Thomas; Z, Ruby Willson

Junior High Yell Leaders



Wilda Reed, Ina Mae Rynard, Helen Sue Reed, Rosalee Pryor
Bobby Parrack, Roy Gene Claypool, Leroy Raabe, Raymond Tourtillott

ACTIVITIES



Band



King's and Queen's



Seniors Crowned-Dixie Brooks and Leroy Whittington

Eighth Grade Crowned-Wilda Reed and Bob Parrack

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



MIXED CHORUS



C O O K S



Florence Briggs and Mildred Shields.

Home Ec



Sue Thomas, Evelyn Heathman, Maggie Lyles, Clela Pullin, Joy Reed Betty Briggs, Dixie Brooks, Donna DePue, Larabel Wikoff, Ramona Strifler, Zene Johnson, Helen Forkner, Rose Humble, Sue Henry, Audrey Payne, Florence Kendrick, Mrs. Chapin.

Industrial Arts



Class History

On August 28, 1950 seventeen Freshmen were enrolled at Metz High School. Everything was new and different to us, but for five it was completly new, they were: Ramona Strifler, Dixie Brooks, Lois Rowland, Charles Finwick, and Rex McCormick. We started the grind with the following officers: Sponsor, Mr. Chapin; President, Wayne Sumner; Vice President, Rex McCormick; Secretary and Treasure, Mary Margaret Liles; Reporter, Zene Johnson. At the half we gained Clifford Goodwin and lost Charles Finwick. We chose Joy Reed and Charles Finwick as our King & Queen candidates. The Sophomores had a big initiation in our favour and we returned it with a hay ride.

In the Sophomore year the school was re-organized so we gained more students, they were: Norma Edmonds, Rose Humble, Frank Shumaker, Wayne Forkner, and Inez Weinman. At the half we lost Inez Weinman and Wayne Forkner. Leroy Whittington moved from Kansas City to help keep our class roll up. The following officers were installed: Sponsor, Mrs. Findley; President, Mary Margaret Liles; Vice President, Zene Johnson; Secretary & Treasure, Wayne Sumner; Reporter, Wayne Forkner; Assistant, Dixie Brooks. Zene Johnson & Wayne Sumner were crowned King & Queen of High School. We initiated the Freshmen in a big way and they presented us with a return party. We lost Rex McCormick and Clifford Goodwin at the end of that year.

The Junior year started out fine but the Love Bug had attacted, those it got were: Norma Edmonds, Doris Newcomb and Stanley Rynard. Again Inez came to finish her Junior year here. The following officers were elected: Sponsor Mrs. Chapin; President, Bill Reed; Vice President, Donna DePue; Secretary & Treasure, Helen Forkner and Reporter, Rose Humble. We presented "Comin' 'Round the Mountin'" as our Junior play. Doris Newcomb and A. J. White were crowned King & Queen of High School. We took the Seniors to Tulsa and Grand Lake. Inez Weinman got married in the summer following the Junior year.

Our last year started with the following officers: Sponsor, Mr. Cox; President, Leroy Whittington; Vice President, Joy Reed; Secretary, Mary Margaret Liles; Treasure, Ramona Strifler; Reporter, A. J. White. Dixie Brooks and Leroy Whittington were crowned King & Queen of High School. In November we went to Ft. Scott to have our Senior pictures taken, we also went to Kansas City for the Skip Day. That evening some went to the American Royal and others enjoyed the "good ole jug of apple eider".

Now as we stand at the end of our high school journey, our hearts are filled with gratitude to our many teachers who have helped make the journey possible.

Class Will

Zene Johnson wills her disposition to Katherine Brooks, not that she would need it.

Larabell Wikoff wills her temper to Gracie Miller, as it would go with her red hair.

Donna DePue wills her typing ability to Mary Ann Burchell, maybe Mary Ann will be a secretary.

Franklin Judd wills his ability to play Basketball and height to Jackie Reed, hoping he'll be the basketball star of 1958.

Billy Reed wills his hair style to Gene Kleen, providing he isn't talked into getting it cut.

Wayne Sumner wills his ability to grow whiskers to Bob Parrack, to help him to look like a man.

A. J. White wills his ability to always be heard and seen to Charlie Morris. As if Charlie didn't need it.

Leroy Whittington wills his old Paakard to Tommy Moore providing he will get a new battery.

Lois Rowland wills her hair style and brown eyes to Dorothy Smith.

Helen Forkner wills her ability to play basketball to Dorothy Reed and Margaret Moore.

Ramona Strifler wills her ability to get along with Mr. Sivils to Flossie Kendrick hoping she gets by with as much without getting caught.

Maggie Liles wills her good sportmanship and friendliness to Rosemary Coffey.

Rose Humble wills her happy-go-lucky ways and appetite to Ruby Wilson, hoping she can eat as much as Rose did without going on a diet.

Dixie Brooks wills the bass drum to Beverly Hogan, hoping she can carry it.

Joy Reed wills her carefree ways and her basketball suit to Rosalee Pryor and hopes she makes good use of them.

Class Prophecy

Bill Reed after finishing his sentence at Metz High School left his farm and went to Washington. Who did he leave his farm to none other than A. J. White.

Leroy Whittington. That's about all that can be said. He continued doing just as he always had at Metz--absolutely nothing. We heard that his fourth wife left him the other day. Just couldn't stand that darned chewing tobacco, I suppose. He formed that habit when a Junior back at Metz. We hear his wife plans on taking his Packard. It'll break his heart, but she can't get Alimony.

Lois Rowland wasn't too sure of what she wanted to do when school was out. She just drifted for a while but in the back of her mind always lingered the thought of Georgie Pullin. Evidently they believe in long engagements. I think Lois is worrying about Loretta's competition now.

Larabel Wikoff, as you all know, was always very quiet. We always figured she would never get up enough nerve to pop the question and Richard was so quiet we knew he couldn't either. So--poor Lolly is spending the

cont.

Class Prophecy cont.

years alone. Too bad she wasn't a little more forward, for then she might have caught her man.

Helen Forkner. After graduating Helen decided she would get out and see the world before she settled down. First she went to Chicago but it was too small for her so she had to move on. The next stop she made was at New York City to see the big lights, but a small girl like Helen couldn't get around there. The lights were too bright. Then she went to Paris, but there were too many fashions for her so back home she came. She started to Ozark Bible College, but she didn't have enough money for tuition. She came back to Nevada and went to work at Scotts 5 & 10. It was just what she wanted after going all the way around the world to find what suited her. Now she dates all the boys in Vernon County. She was crowned Miss Vernon County last summer.

Wayne Sumner, now here is quite a lad that will really go places in life. After graduating from Metz High School in the year 1954 he went to the Big City of Kansas City Mo. After living in and around Metz all his life Wayne wasn't accustomed to the Big City's ways or its girls. Along came one of those dark complected gals that live along eight street. Wayne up and married this gal and now is running a boarding house right in the heart of his gals neighborhood.

Donna DePue, this little Red Head after finishing her sentence at Metz High School went to college. There she tried out for basketball, and made the team. She is now playing for the Globe Trotters.

Franklin Judd in his years at Metz High School always had women running after him. When we studied about the Mormons he was always the most interested. When he graduated he at once set out for Arabia. Now he has a whole Harem. He is the happiest guy I ever saw.

Zene Johnson acquired her millions in the movie industry. She lived through graduation and then moved to Hollywood. She was setting in a night club when along came Peter Loving. Guess what she plays now. You're right, Dracula's Daughter.

Rose Humble, after finishing her days at Metz High School, became a nurse. To become a nurse Rose had to go to many different schools. She didn't want to be just an ordinary nurse, she was determined to be the best, the Head Nurse of all the Nurse's. So one year, about 65 years later, Rose finally reached her ambition, she became a nurse. By this time she was too old to get married, too old to get around enough to be a nurse and there was nothing else she could become but something she had always lounged to be other than a nurse, a school teacher. By the way she loves teaching at Metz.

Dixie Brooks. Instead of going to College as she had planned, Dixie changed her mind, or maybe we should say, Wayne changed it for her. We might tell you that her folks were very pleased, especially since they had already paid her tuition. She did go to K. C. though, she and Wayne. Wayne got a job and they set up housekeeping in a lonely apartment on 6th street. The last we heard she had five kids. Triplets & twins.

Ramona Strifler. After graduation Ramona went to work at Nevada. She had to do this in order to buy a T. V. set. A. J. said he would date her on one condition, that she would buy a television set. They have watched T. V. for many years now, when will something happen, it did, the T. V. blew up. Now Ramona is back at work, she has to get her man back somehow.

A. J. White after leaving Metz High School in 1954, went to Kansas City in search of a job. A. J. tried all the Taverns in town trying to find a job as a bartender. A. J. worked at a few jobs, but he couldn't sell liquor, all he could do was drink it. When A. J. found out that Ramona had a new television he immediately left for Metz.

Joy Reed. Her future after leaving Metz follows about the same pattern. What is this Pattern? It's following the railroad workers around the country with her darling husband Kansas.



Dig those crazy ballerinas





Sweet couple



Boom



Ugh!



Jailbird



Swing high



Ahem!



Shoot that ball. You name it.



Big deal



Singing?



Oh! a hat



High hat.

Yum!



Crow



THE END.



Which twin has the Toni?



Sing-Sing



? Angel ?



Glamour Girl



Soo Bossy



Wolf



Lover



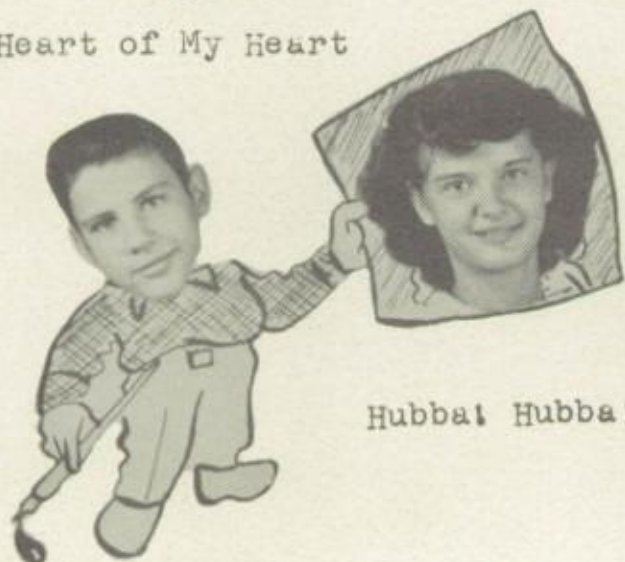
The good ole days



Heart of My Heart



Pretty Baby



Hubba! Hubba!



For one Minute



What form



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Good Luck
In your future
and Life
Charlotte



